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Business Notices.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1892.

LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. No Chi Kiu, No Par Wan, No Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each.

TOURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Por Cent., or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the Sist day of May next applying for the New issue will be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unaffetted in respect of incomplote numbers of Five Shares and Shares

and the Company's staff. SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkonz, from the 1st to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Isaue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to

The whole of the Premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the credit of | Chuon Pes Head .. N. 22° 30′ 0″ W. The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in lighting have been made. MAY next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in

Forms of Application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES Approved : over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the 1612 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1892. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Uhronomeier, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Bilversmitha

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LAQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTIOAL BOOKS.

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Lessees. Hongkong, May 7, 1892.

OTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 30th Instant (5TH MOOR

Intimations.

5TR DAY), being the CHINESE MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs' All Examination of Cargo and Ulearances of Junks will be suspended on that date.

J. McLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District. GUATOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 23rd May, 1892.

SOCIETÉ-FRANGAISE DES HOUIL-

LERES DE TOURANE. THE Ordinary Annual General MEET. I ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will take place at HAIPHONG, RUE DE LE LOUANE

(former Head Office of the Societé), at 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, 31st May, 1892, for the purpose of-.-Receiving the Reports of the Directors. 2. Receiving the Report of the Auditor.

3. -Passing the Accounts. 4.—Electing Directors and the Anditor. 5. Renewing the permission given to some Directors to do business with the Soc eté.

6.—Confirming the sale of some property

of the Societé to the Banque de l'Indo Chine. SHAREHOLDERS wishing to be represented are requested to deposit their Shares with Messrs. ULYSSE PILA & Co. d'Haiphong, or the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, May 9, 1892.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-PANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company. GLENEALY). will be held at the Company's Office, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, tomonth... 45.10. gother with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1892, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th May to 11th June, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 26, 1892.

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the

them in AT ONCE for Transfer. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER in reference to the re-construction of the Company. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkone, May 25, 1892. THE BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM No. 18, 1/ Aguilar Street Hongkong, MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

OF LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES Under Experienced European Surenvision.

All Boots and Shoes are measured for aud cut by experienced European Assistants. BEST MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP. PRICES MODERATE. A trial order is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, May 21, 1892.

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at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hangkong, July 13, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong- entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is KONG & KOWLOON WHARE & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Owner of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unioss notice to the contrary be given before Moon To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

日三初月五年炭壬 Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have authorised Mr. BDWARD FLERT ALFORD to Sign our Firm, and Mr. CHARLES WEDDER-BURN DICKSON to Sign \* ren Procura-TION,' from this date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 23, 1892. NOTICE TR. FRANK SMYTH has This Day

TAKEN OVER CHARGE of our BUSINESS in Hongkong, and will Ston our Firm's. Name per Procuration. W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

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ATO. 4. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. IN TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAT Nos. 2, 4 and 10, SEYMOUR TERRAUEL

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkoug, May 16, 1892. TO LET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third | NOS: 8 & 10, WYNDHAM STREET (Newly Ordinary Yearly MEETING of N Built HOUSES at lower end of

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Hongkong, May 4, 1892.

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Steamers. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Breconshire, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1892. FOR HOILO. The Steamship Michael Jebsen, Capt. MATTHIESEN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the lat o.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

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STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Captain E. STREET, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. D'A. DE STE. CEOIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 24, 1892.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Wm. J. Rotch, BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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> Time is reakoned from date of lasue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. Passengers, who have paid full tare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or eice serse) within one your will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowence does not apply to through force from Chana and Japan to Europe.

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lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information so to Freight or Pearage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, May 21, 1492,

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits, --For 6 months 32 per cent, per annum. in excess of \$200,000. HONGKONG-INTEREST CHARGED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral

7 % on Current Account Overdrafts. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£580,000. London: Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to s had on application. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkopp. August 19, 1891. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE,

TO ESIDENTS in the Colony would In materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). Hinstrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Boom and Library.

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Benks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Rules may be obtained on av-Cannon Street, E.C. Robert Watson, 150 Fleet Street ARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDER PRINCE, | plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHIRESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West may transfer at their option balances of SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on gonetally :- BELN & BLACE, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

ZEALAND .... GORDON & Goros, Mel- annum. • For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. . Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE. TTO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is

hereby given that SUITS are pending in Hongkong in the Supreme Court of Hongkong and in Shanghai in Her British Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan, in which the PLAINTIFFS are: THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. No Chi Kiu 伍次裔 No PAK WAN Subscribed Capital,....£ 500,000. 伍伯質, No HEUNG LUN 伍香輪 NG CHI YAU 任子尤, and NG CHUNG MAN 伍伸文; and the DEFENDANTS D. GILLIES, Esq. | CHOW TUNG SEANG, in the Hongkong Suit are :- No Woon Soon 伍垣疆, NG CHAU FONG 吳移舫,

CREARY LWENS and the CHINA LAND AND

FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED and the DE-FENDANTS in the Shanghai Suitare HIBAH SHAW WILKINSON, the said CHINA LAND Telegraphic address AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED and GEORGE BROWN. The said Suits are brought to establish the CLAIMS of the Plaintiffs to Fivesixths of the Moneys and investments lately in the hands of Meiers Russell & Co. and of JOHN MUREAY FORDES and known as the Howqua Trust. The hereditaments and premises claimed by the said Plaintiffs as forming a portion of the said trust and lately in the possession of the late firm of RUSSELL & Co. are registered in Hong-kong as Inland Lots Nos. 83, 718, 720, and 721, and Marine Lots Nos. 202 and 203, and in Shanglai as Lots Nos. 14, 14A, 14s, and 95 on the Register at the British Consulate and Let Nos. 44, (formerly known at Lots Nos. 22A and 22B), 271 and

Current Accounts opened. Money re- 37 on the Register at the United States ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills Consulate; and the Plaintiffs have obtained purchased and collected. Advances made an injunction in the said Supreme Court in on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Shanghai restraining the Defendants in the Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Shanghai suit from dealing with or transferring the said Shanghai properties, and are seeking to set aside an alleged sale of the said Shanghai properties to the said Current Accounts

Current Accounts

Converted for other periods

China Land and Finance Conpany, Limit
Ed. And all persons are hereby warned of the said hereditaments and premises claimed by the said Plaintiffs as forming part of the said Howqua Trust, and against TT ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI lending any money upon the security of

any portion of the said premises without the consent of the Plaintiffs until the above mentioned suits have been finally heard and determined. DENNYS & MOSSOP, Solicitors for the above named, HEUNG LUN, NO CHI YAU,

and No CHUNG MAN.

Hongkong, May 21, 1892. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. the Goods of AI FRED O'NEILL MORICE, late of 34. Victoria Street, Westminster, in the Colony of Middle-Bex, England, Unnerwarren Deceased.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Agring Chier Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made au Order limiting to the 31st DAY or July, 1892, the time for up to Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to WILLIAM WOTTON, the Administrator, orto the Undersigned, before

the said date, and All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment. Dated this 21st day of May, 1892. WOTTON & DEACON, Salicitors for the said Administ alor 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ALDBECK

Undersigned :-

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18. 1891.

THE MIKE COAL MINING

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COMPANY. THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE TAPANESE COALS. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of THE

LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the excellent QUALITIES OF THIS ATTENTION is called to the following ABVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the

Frethness of the Conl. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities, Supply inany quantity on shortest notice. Quick de patch. Beat of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISIIIA,

Hongkong, April 4, 1812.

Sole Agents.

-Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ledge of the Morse system necessary.

not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and

application. day of June next, both days inclusive.

\$600,000 divided into 60,000 Shares of \$10 the Permanent Reserve Fund. NOVEMBER next on account of 1892.

By Order,

METEOROLOGICAL

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splandid Collection of the Latest Lancon

PATERNA, AL POTE MANAGEMENT PARTE TAR

PEAK HOTEL.

The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated, Redecorated and Refurnished. A New and HANDSOME BAR has been Opened on the Basement, while a New BAR and BILLIARD ROOM has been erected on the main floor. CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served at any hour.

TOHREE TELEGRAPH CLERKS for Service at the GAY ROCK. CAPE p Acuille, and the Post Office in Victoria. Duties to be interchangeable. Know-Apply by Letter, stating qualifications and terms, to the HARBOUR MASTER before Noon on TUESUAY, 31st Instant.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 25th May, 1892

CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 42. JUNK SUNK OFF LASKEET ISLAND. NTOTICE is heroby given that a LARGE

IN JUNK lies SUNK in 31 fathoms to the South-East of LANKEET ISLAND with Mainmast standing about 20 feet above high water ma k. Lankeet Island bears N. 50° 37′ 30″ W. Sui Chan Pagoda ,, S. 28° 7' 30" E. The wreck is marked by a Red Flag during the day. If possible, a Light will be

exhibited at night -due notice being given

as soon as the necessary arrangements for

The above bearings are Magnetic.

Commissioner. Justom House, Canton, 24th May, 1802.

J. H. MAY,

Harbour Master,

ITHIS Commodious and Well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has been Leasen by the PROPERTORS of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND NOW OPEN and will be rup in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

> For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL" DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Houghong, May 24, 1802.

Hongkoug, May 23, 1802.

## To-day's Advertisements. NOTICE

OUR OFFICE has This Day been RE-MOVED to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 64, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, above the premises occupied by Messrs G. Falconer

DENNYS & MOSSOP, Solicitors and Notaries.

Hongkong, May 28, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

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Per Bayers, from Shenghai, Messra Grito, Lewis, Kirdy, Hamak, Burnett, Miss Holz, Mr Mosas and family, and 59 Chinese. Per Meejoo, from Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr Watts, Europeans, and 63 Chinese... Per Hailoung, from Swatow, &c., 63 Chi-

Per Melpomene, from Trieste, &c., 2 Europeans, and 245 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Yokohama ; for Hongkoug, Messrs F. Albero, H. Nobechi, J. Krug, A. Carlson, R. J. Sugo, Nishida, Captain H. M. Jones, 28 Chinese, and 5 Japaneve ; for Europe, Mr Chas. Gordon, Captain A. G. Spire, Mr A. Stewart, Mr and Mrs Ad. Dattan, child and servant, Mr Cosare Pacchini and son, Messra J. A. A. Zwentzien and Chirashina.

Per Yiksang, from Manila, Mr Paters, Mrs Hartmann, and Misses Hartmann (2), and 33 Ch nese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Mr Medina, and 158 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Borneo, for Singapore, 303 Chinese. Per Gualier, for Singapore, 205 Chinese. prices. Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Yokohama, Captain and Mrs Donohue, Miss Thompson, Major and Mrs Selfe, Mr R Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs Ross and 2 childron, Baron Lultwitz, Surg.-Lieut. Ool. and PORTS. (For Invalids and general uses) Mrs G. C. Hall 4 for Kobe, Surg.-Colonel Paterson, and Lieut. Paterson. For Yokohama : from Bombay, Colonel Pitt; from Port Said, Mr R. Stern; from Ponang, Mr H. R. Shaw; from Singapore, Mesers L. Brown, and G. Fielding.

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To DEPART. Per Bayern, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mr Tang Chong Tee: for Colombo, 2 Chinese; for Melbourne, 6 Chinese; for Genoa, Messra Heinrich Neumann, and E. Kuhnert; for Southampton, Mrs McKean; for Bromen, Mrs Goutard and 2 children. From Mania: for Genoa, Mrs Francisco 730 B. de Hartman and 2 daughters. From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs. Moses and 4 children, Messrs Burnett, and James Hannah; for Bremen, Miss Stolz, From Yokohama : for Brindisi, Mr Cesare Pacchini and son; for Southampton, Capt. A. G. Spire, and Mr Chs. Gordon. From Hiego: for Southampton, Mr A. Stewart. From Nagasaki : for Singapore, Mr Ohirashina; for Genoa, Mr and Mrs A. Dattan, 2 children and nurse; for Bremen, Mr J. A. A. Zwenkien.

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nanchang reports: Experienced very foggy weather, and much

rain, down the coast. The British steamer Fu Fing reports: Left Tientsin 19th May, Tangku 20th. Arrived at Chefoo 21st, and left Chefoo at 4.30 p.m. Arrived at Hongkong, at 11 p.m., 27th; moderate and variable winds, fog at times and rough S.E. sea, from S.E. Promontory to port...

The British steamer Wosang reports Had variable winds, thick rain and fog The British steamer Namkiang reports Had fine weather and light variable winds

The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports Had moderate S.W. wind with rain, and thick dirty weather to Swatow. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate to light Southerly wind and hazy weather. The British stramer Haitan reports Foochow to Amoy, strong to moderate S.W. breeze, and thick hazy weather and showery. Amoy to Swatow, light Easterly and variable winds, foggy weather and light rain. Swatow to Houghong, moderate S.W. breeze and cloudy. Steamers in Foschow, Pechili GIN and Feecheu. Steamers in Amoy, Tonnan,

Hailvong and Deuteros. Steamer in Swatow, The British steamer Hailoung reports. Left Tameui May 23rd, Amoy 26th, Swatow the 27th; from Tamsui to Dodd Island, RUM. moderate S.W. winds and hazy weather: thence to Amoy, light variable winds and heavy rain; from Amoy to Swatow, moderate S.W. winds, cloudy and overcast with occa- LIQUEURS. aional showers; from Swatow to port, light S.W. winds and cloudy weather. Steamers

n Amoy, s. s. Toonan. Brindisi, Deutores and Oscarshal. In Swatow, Pakshan, Hangchow, Kongpan and Esung. The Austrian steamer Melpomene reports: From Singapore to Pulo Sapata, moderate mons on with squally weather; thence to port light breeze from S.S.W., weather fine. The British steamer Yiksang reports Had moderate, and fine weather throughout, S.W. and W. wind. May 26th, 10 a.m., spoke Edward May of Boston, from

of Piedra Point. The British steamer Memnon reports: Had fine weather, with smooth sea through. out. One Chinese passenger died during the trip from beri-beri.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON.— Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 33th inst. For SINGAPORE.

the 3 ith inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Brindisi, at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. General Memoranda.

Per Siam, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

WEDNESDAY, June 1:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zotland Lodge. Transfer Books of A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., closed from this date to the 4th June, inclusive. SATURDAY, June 4 :---Applications for Shares in the New Issue

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ATURDAY, Japo 11:--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at No. 6 Ice floure Lane.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. -- German Mail leaves for Bremon

and Ports of Call. MEMOS. FO MONDAY.

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In Heigkong, May 2 ith, 1892, NETTIE,

Wife of Mr F. H. O. Wilson, aged 28. London papers please copy, me The publication of this issue commence t at 8.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGHONG, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1892. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line). QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LONDON, 26th May, 1892. Prince George of Wales has been created Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron Consul General Alabaster of Canton has been appointed K.C.M.G.

FIGHTING ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. The Jebus, numbering 7,000 men armed with eniders, fought for four days but finally

(From Singapore Papers.) THE PERSIAN TOBACCO

MONOPOLY. London, May 18 .- The Persian Government have borrowed the sum of half-amillion sterling from the Imperial Bank of Persia in order to compensate the Persian Tobacco Corporation for the annulment of their monopoly.

FRANCE REQUIRES AN EXTRA London, May 19 .- The French Govern ment have asked the Chamber to vote an extra credit of sixty-two million france for the purpose of hastening the building of ships of war.

SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER. London, May 20. - The Marquis of Salis. bury, in his speech at Haatings, referred to in yesterday's telegrams, further said that to charge duties on food and raw material would be impossible, but the Government might impose retaliatory duties on luxuries if an overwhelming majority of the nation approved. The Times and Standard, alluding to the Premier's speech deprecate the auggestion as it is calculated to unsettle public opinion on the eve of the general

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL ORTHARD BOUND : - Coringa, April 5 Strathlyon, Mascotte, 8; Olive Branch 19; Port Philip, 22; Niebe, Taksang, Diomed, 10; Formosa, 13; Glenfruin, hai, Benlarig, Feronia, Humber, Jor- the Captain Superintendent of Police :-

dan. 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, April 1;

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Caledonien, with the ing Corporation. French Mail of April 29, left Singapore on Wednesday, May 25, at 9 p.L. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Juno 1. This packet from Hongkong on March 23.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left San Francisco on 10th May, for Hongkong, via Yokocouver for this port via Yokoham

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on May The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, Police it is evident that something will rewith mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vio Yokohama on May 21.

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on May 24, and may be expected here on or about May 30. The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from London, left Singapore on May 25, and may be expected here on or about

May 31. The D. D. R. s. s. Niebe, from Hamburg, left Singapore on May 26, and may be expected here on or about June 1. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for peated here on or about June 5.

The 16. & A. Co.'s s. s. Menmuir, from Australia, left Port Darwin via Timor on May 19. The P. and O. s. s. Fermosa left London for this port on April 30. 0.75 The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Shanghai left Lon-

den for this post on May 7. OBDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S far as to have to appear in any of the courts CATHEDRAL. -SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION. Matins :- Venite, Savage; Psalms, Turle, Hymn, 147; Offertory, 381. Euensong :- Paalms, Rimbault & Turle;

Monk; Hymns, 202, 300 & 304. UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MAY 29 Hymn, 216; Anthom, 24; Psalm, 20; Hymn, 315; Hymn, 411.

Magnificat, Battishill; Nunc Dimittis,

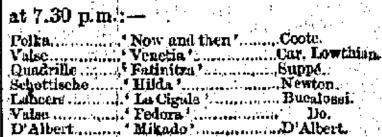
THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the s. s. Yangise left Shanghai for this We understand that the German steamer

THE General Managers of the Indo-China A coolie who had been interfered with made of war and other vessels in the Harbour Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have an outery which brought the police to his received a telegram to the effect that a

been declared for the year 1891. MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the | and await reinforcements. Inspector Mac-D. D. R. str. Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Thursday at 4 Tsim-tsa-tsoi, and the soldiers were beaten p.m., and may be expected here on or back to the camp, but not before doing some

about the let June. St. Peter's Seamen's Church.—The Mission Steam | Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.ni. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock ser-

vice. Returning about 12.30 THE Band 1st Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square this evening, 28th May, commencing



It is not usual, nowadays, for the representatives of the press to have to complain of discourtesy, and as a rule they are treated with respect by the officials of all the encouraged insolence of the Chinese, two years rigorous imprisonment. which has already been the cause of no little feeling, has rendered it incumbent on part of those who have the control of the any police news to-day.

boat's crew from the Victor Emannel, who south than it is usual to observe them. rowed to his assistance and anoccoded in rescuing him in a very exhausted condition. He was taken to No. 2 Police Station, H.M.S. Swift and the Russian gunboat where Acting Inspector Baker and his men took such measures as resuscituted him. and he was afterwards taken to the Hospital. Petty Officer Baker was

charge of the boat which effected the

By the disappearance of one of their shroffe, Lo Yuk, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reported to have sustained another serious loss, the amount being variously stated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The shroff was engaged collecting. money as usual on Thursday, but as he failed to put in an appearance at 4 alclock the suspicion of the Bank officials was aroused and the police were at once apprised that Lo Yuk was wanted. Every effort is floor, and the sounds produced caused being made to ascertain the whereabouts of the inmates to discover his presence and the abscording shroff, who is believed to they had him arrested. Glengyle, May 3; Camelot, Caledonien, bave gone, in the first instance, to Canton, Teucer, Nurnberg, Bellona, 17; Shang- and the following notice has been issued by

The Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Riversdale, 22; Bellerophon, Glenartney, Shanghai Banking Corporation has offered Palinurus. May 10; Strathesk, Bere- a reward of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to nice, Achilles, 13; Kaisow, 17; Car- any person who shall give such informamarthenshire, Frigga, Luertes, Tartar, tion as shall lead to the arrest of Lo Yuk alias Lo Wun Man, a shroff, who has absconded from the office of the said Bank

> Police Office. Hongkong, 27th May, 1892.

brings replies to letters despatched Ir is only natural to expect that, in a bod of a thousand men, however carefully selected, there should be some black sheep, and it is to be regretted that the behaviour of some of the mean belonging. The R. M. S. Empress of China left Van- to the new Hongkong Regiment is not all that could be desired. From the complaints that have come to the notice of the

quire to be done to teach the men that they must conform to the laws of the Colony i not to the laws of decency. The conduct of a few of the men is alleged to reprehensible in the extreme. Both Chi nese men and Obinese women have been subjected to a good deal of ill-treatment, so much so that it is not considered altogether safe for pedestrians to frequent the neighbourhood of the camp after oun-down. But it is not the Chinese this port on May 17, and may be ex- slone who are making the complaints. It is said that European ladies bave been shocked by some scenes enacted at Kowloon since the arrival of the new Regiment, and the worst of it all is that the offences are of just that nature with regard to which it is unlikely ladies could be induced to carry their complaints so to give evidence against the offenders. Con-Barnby & Brownsmith; To Deum & sidering that the general feeling throughout Jubilate, Boyton Smith, No. 95; the Colony was favourable towards the Regiment, and that since their arrival they have been treated with the greatest consideration and kindness, it will be a pity if-discredit is brought upon them by a few of their number. It is stated that the misconduct is confined to certain men belonging to two companies, and that the other men do not approve of their conduct. The native officers are especially grieved, and it is to be hoped, for the good name of the Regiment, that the offenders will be singled out and dealt with in a manner consistent Ashington has been sold to a Kobe firm for | with the gravity of their offence. Thursday night there was a severe fight between men of the Regiment and the police. assistance, but as the men gave a signal to their comrades they turned out in such numbers, armed with heavy slicks, that the police had to effect a strategical movement kie appeared with more constables from

> THERE is a rumour, says the M.-C. Darly News, that the Messageries Maritimes, having lost a good many passengers by the opening of the Canadian Pacific Steamship line, are contemplating establishing themselves a service of steamers across the Pacific.

damage. A Sikh constable is in Hospital

so severely injured in the encounter that it

was expected his deposition would be taken

in the course of to-day. None of the

soldiers were arrested, and, in consequence

of the darkness of the night the police wil

not be able to identify any of their assail-

THE Mercury of the 23rd inst. says :- A | Salute of 21 guns was fixed by the moun-Foreign [resident, who happens to be at tan Hattery followed by a female jone by the present in the vicinity of Woosieh, on the Grand Canal, has telegraphed to the effect that there is no symptom of approaching trouble visible in that neighbourhood.

THEES coiners, Chinamen, who were the Government departmental offices, but at | caught hard at work in the manufacture of the Magistracy for several months their spurious British North Borneo coin on the treatment has left much to be desired, and Srd instant, in a house in Ophir Road, Singapore, were at the Assizes sentenced to

Ar a recent meeting of the Penang Muni the representatives of the press to raise an |cipal Commissioners, Mr Comrie, one of the members, enquired whether there was any indignant protest—a protest which it is objection to smoking, and why the Comhoped will call forth some action on the missioners should not be provided with refreshments, as is being done in Singapore? The President had no objection Magistracy. In consequence of our repre- whatever to smoking; as to refreshments of smartening up the men, and this sentative having been refused the usual being provided, he and Dr. Brown totally together with their splendid physique, had sight of the depositions at the Magistracy, objected. Nothing further specars to have the result of winning them the praise at d as formerly arranged, we are unable to give Mr Comrie lit a citar and sighed for a bout their work in a manner which would whicky and order

YESTERDAY a Chinaman had a narrow A ordantic turtle, says the Daily News escape from drowning in the Harbour. was teen last week off the Hiechans, asteep He was bathing opposite East Point whom back. It is very unusual for turtles to be he became exhausted and sank. As he seen so far north as the Hichans Last rose to the surface he was observed by a saw a large seal considerably further to the

> THE N.-C. Daily News of 23rd inst, says :-Mandjour were at Hankow last, week, the Rednote was at Wuhu and the Pigmy and Pe rel at Chinkians, and the Archer was passed off Fitzroy Island bound up. The Esk arrived here, on Saturday from the River, for docking and repairs after six months' stay at Ichang, and the Monacoes left here yesterday for Hankow.

THE earthquake experienced recently in the Melay Peninsula appears to have occurred very opportunely. Says the Penang Gazette of the 18th inst .- A Chicago burglar was caught last night, owing to the earthquake. It appears that the man had managed to effect an entry into a Chinaman's house in Farquhar Street and was walking on tiptoe upstairs when the earthquake took place, as it turned out, most opportunely. In consequence of the vibration, the burglar was apparently anable to maintain his equilibrium any longer and was obliged to tread more firmly on the

Before Mr Kynnersley, at Singapore on the 18th inst Mr T. C. Bogasrdt, as representing Messra Mansfield and Company, was summoned for a breach of Ordinance IV of 1891, that you, on or about the 6th May, 1892, at Singapore, being the the agent for the s. s. Jason, did fail to give immediate notice in writing to the Postmaster-General ... of an alteration in the day of departure of the said vessel. Mr Adams appeared for Mr Bogasrds, who, he said, was not acquainted with the facts of the case, and stated that owing to the incassaut rain they were not able to get the steamer away. Mr Trotter, Acting Postmaster-General, stated that the Company having apologised, he now wished to withdraw the summons. The aummons was

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Yesterday, in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday, the following gentlemen were entertained at dinner by His Excellency

The Right Revd. Bishop Burdon; The Act. Chief Justice; The Commoders; The Officer Commanding the Troops; The Colonial Secretary; The Attorney General; The Registrar General; The Acting Colonial Treasurer; The Director of Public Works; The Harbour Master; Hon, C. P. Chater; Hon. T. H. Whitehead; Hon. Dr Ho Kai; Captain Balfour, R.N.; Staff Commander Edwards, n. w.; Captain Hellhoff; Dr Turnbull, R. N.; Captain de Sa; Colonel Mulloy, C.R.E; Colonial Jerrard, D.A.A.G; Colonial Mulcahy, O.S.D. Major Birrow, Commanding Hongkong Regt.; Major Robinson, Commanding Shropshire Light Infantry ; Major Turner, A. P.D. ; Surgeon-Major Robbins; Captain Clayton, D.A.A.G; The Consul for Austria and Denmark; The Consul for Belgium; The Consul for France; The Consult for Germany; The Consul for Italy; The Consul for Japan; The Consul for the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway; The Consul for Peru; The Consul General for Portugal; The Cousul for Russia; The Consul for Spain; The Consul for the United States; The Captain Supt. of Police; The Colonial Surgeon Dr Wright; Dr Litel; Mr Nicolle The Actg. Postmaster General; Captain Hastings, s.J.r; The Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr McLeavy Brown Mr Joly, H. B. M.'s Consul at Macao; The Assistant Colonial Secretary; The Crown Solicitor; The Superintendent of

the Botanical Dept. Lindy Robinson held a Reception after-

wards, which was largely attended. In connection with the calebration of the Queen's Birthday yesterday, the menwere gaily decorated with bunting, and at mid-day royal salutes were fired from the Victor Emanuel, the seleting Bittery, and a Chiucse guoboat at Kowlous Hay.

In the afternoon the troops were review

ed at Happy Valley by His Excellency the

Governor. The parade took place at 4.45. but long before that hour the Valley was was filled by a vast concourse of spectators. including the cits of the Colony. Near the saluting base, seats were reserved for Lady Robinson and a select party of ladies and gentlemen. Prior to the arrival of His Excellency the troops were drawn up in line and received him with the general salute. The men presented a very smart appearance in their summer uniform. On the right was the Mountain Bittery, with the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery and Gun-Luccurs : the centre of the line was occupied by the lat Shropshire Light Infantry; and on the left were the Chinese Submarine Mine Company and three Companies of the new Horgkong Regiment. With their khaki uniform and head-year of variegated colours, the men of the new regiment came in for a good deal of notice. Accompanied by the Colonel Commanding His Excellency, who was in full uniform. marche I along the line and luspected the men, expressing himself as highly pleased with their soldier-like appearance and the amariness of their turn-out. A. Royal r muinder of the troops The band of the Shropshire Regim int played God Save the Queen, and three ringing choors were given for Her Majerry, After this the troops merched past in open order, in quarter column, and in brigide order, and on resuming their former positions advanced in line. All the movements were effected with promptness, and the march past was performed in a most creditable manner, the dressing of the companies and the distances being kept with

remarkable precision, particularly by the last two companies of the Shropshire Regiment. As this regiment marched past, a cheer was raised by the spratators, and the cheering increased in volume when the new Regiment passed the saluting point. It is quite evident that the drill and discipline of the past fortnight has had the effect

maye done credit to European troops

THE SANITARY BOARD. meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar General, presided ; the other members present were: Hon, E. A. Cooper. Director of Public Works; Mr N. J. Ede, Mr J. D. Humphroys.

THE HONGKONG REGIMENT 1000 SUPPLY. A letter was tend from the Colonial Sec. mittee-H. C. Mauning, M. A. A. Souza, retary, intimating that the Governor had J. R. Michael. Boat-house Sub-Committee sauctioned, as a temporary measure, a propossiby the Deputy Assistant Adjutant Meynell. Gymnasium Sub-Committee-C. Goneral that the animals required for the H. Thompson, F. W. Koch, C. T. Robinuse of the Hongkong Regiment at Kowloon should be slaughtered at low water | Secretary-E. D. Sanders. mark in the bay to the West of the camp. The men, being all Mahomedans, were unable to des me public slaughter house. The Chairman said a reply had been sent

saying the slaughter house would be sup- same shall reach the sum of \$5,000, and plied shortly and that a special portion would be reserved for the use of Mahomodana

THE VETERINARY BURGEON. The Colonial Secretary has sent an intimation to the effect that His Excellency has no objection to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon a being allowed general consultant practice. Subject to the condition that such

the discharge of his duties proper COMMON LODGING-HOUSES. A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary conquiring whon the Government might expect the report of the Sanitary Board on the subject of the enforcement of he by laws for licensing and regulating common lodging houses, the operation of

which was postponed last year till the 1st of August next. The Chairman explained that there had been communication between the Board and the Colonial Secretary on this matter, and it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr Francis, that all the former papers should be circulated among the members of a Committee which had, been specially appointed to consider this somewhat vexed

The Secretary-The papers are with Mr Francis. The Committee consists of the President, Dr Ayres, Mr Francis, Dr

Ho Kai, and Mr Humphreys. It was sgreed, on the suggestion of the Chairman, to send a reply saying that the question was now under consideration.

MOBIALITY RETURNS. whole mopulation, 21.5. In the second

population, 20.4. Appended to the first subject, and said strange weapons had report was the following note:- The 5 been forged to avoid payment of subscripdeaths reported from small-pox is the lions. We thought at the Four of them occurred in the Tung Wa since then, as the time for

fatally. Mr Francis appended the following out of 35 cases ?. Does not this show either | ohits the chit system may be a good or a a peculiarly fatal type of disease or a mass bad one. At any rate it is in vogue in this of unreported cases !

ending 21st inst. was the following note :---The only feature of importance in this re- chits when presented. But there are turn is the death recorded from small pox. Since the 12th inst. to date 5 cases have not meet with payment. It may be overbeen reported. In each instance the usual fumigation, Ac., has been carried out.

The Chairman said unfortunately none of the medical members of the Board were present, and it would be better to allow The Committee do not want to have to this matter to stand over

WATER SUPPLY. ably on the water supply from the Pokin- concluded the business of the meeting. lam and Taitom services during the current

THE LANDING OF CATTLE. A document was read from the East Point Dairy Farming Co., Limited, asking that 30 milch cows with calves to arrive by the Menmuir from Australia on 30th inst. might be landed at the Praya East, opposite Russell's Godown at Bowrington; and to be allowed to

shed with met rolling at Wong-nei-chong. The Company explained how the animals. p oper accommodation had been provided. The Colonial Veterinity Surgeon having been communicated with that gentlemen thought the applications might be granted provided a date were fixed when the animale must be housed in sheds constructed to meet the requirements of the law as 14-

place, the animals in a temporary wooden

gards the housing of cattle, &c. It was agreed to grant the permission, but the Secretary was thatrucked to make enquiries and bring the subject of housing before the next meeting

THE ESTIMATES. The Board then considered the estimates for the ensuing year, and in the course of the discussion the Chairman took occasion to remark on the unsatisfactory state of the Chinese cometeries which had been negleated in the past. They reflected little

credit on Hongkong. The other business was unimportant.

VICTORIA REOREATION CLUB The annual general meeting of the Victorin Recreation Club was held in the Gympasium on Thursday evening. The Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General, presided over a large turn-out of members. The Hou. Secretary read the notice calling

Sub Committees have been in your hands for some time so it is not necessary for me to enter into any details with regard to the work of the Club. That is dealt with fully in the reports and accounts. I would only mention in regard to the Committees that during the year we look the services of several members. The Bost-house Committee has fost Mr Master, who has gone home on That if, as I hear, it is true this curious leave, and Suptain Robinson of the Regiment. From the Gymnasium Committee, Mr Koch las been absent, but I believe he will soon return to the Colony, & Our Hon. Treasuver, Mr Wright, has also left us, and since his departure Mr Fearon has kindly undertaken bis duties. We also lost our Hun. Served who found the duties too onerons for him to do them thoroughly as he would have wished, but in losing him we were fortunate in getting one capable of undertaking the duties. Mr Sanders has performed the duties in menner which has given satisfaction to everybody belonging to this Club. (applatise). The accounts have been in your hands, and if there are any questions to be asked with regard to them I shall be glad to answer them. Although the accounts da not exhibit a very flourishing state of affairs, they show that we are at least solvent, which is no amail matter in these hard times (laughter and applause). Mr G. H. Potts moved and Mr H. J. Gedge seconded the adoption of the reports and accounts, which was ununimously agreed

On the metion of Mr Friedrichs, seconded by Me Grece, Hon, I, H. Stewart-Lock-

bast was unanimously re-elected Chairmon of the Club. Mr Stewart Lackhart thanked the members for re-electing him, and said he would try to promote the interests of the Club, He hoped that in his endeavours he would receive the help of the members. The other office-bearers were elected by

ballot as follows :- Bath-house Sub-Com-\_E. Friedrichs, W. H. Potts, Lieut, G. son. Hon. Treasurer E. C. Fearon : Hon.

The Chairman-I would like to call your attention to Rule 27, which reads as follows: The sum of \$500 shall be annually placed to a reserve or Typhoon Fund until the the Committee chall vote (if the funds in their opinion justify it) a sum not exceeding 2500 to the Regatta Fund, but the balance, if any, after the General Working

expenses have been paid, shall be devoted annually to the general improvement and efficiency of the Olub as shall be deemed advisable by the -('ommittee,' Now my object in calling your attention to this rule is that although it is laid down here practice shall not interfere in any way with clearly enough that \$500 will be set aside to the Typheon Fund it has never been done, and as you will see from the statement of accounts the Typhoon Fund amounts to only \$1915.92, Since the passing of this rule it has been found that the funds of the Club have not been enough to meet the expenses and to sllow the appropriation of \$500 to the Typhoon In fact, the rule has been practically a dead letter, and it has

been proposed that seeing the rule cannot be carried out it would be more satisfactory to alter it. I want to know if the proposal meets with the approval of the General Meeting. I think this would be a fitting occasion to consider the question. However, I would like to know if any of the members have anything to say or if they would like the matter postponed to give them an opportunity of considering it.

After a short pause, the Chairman said-I think it is perhaps scarcely fair to alter a rule without giving more notice. It might ook as if we wished to steal a march on some of the members. Now that the metter has been called to your attention perhaps you will be good enough to con-The Secretary submitted his reports sider it, and we will have a special meeting the mortality for the weeks to discuss it. I thought it right to inform ending 14th and 21st inst. In the you that the rule has been invariably first week the death rate was broken, although the members at their Europeans, 14.9; Chinese, 21.7; over meetings here have condoned the breach (applause). With regard to subscriptionsweek, the death-rate was :- Europeaha, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr Wright, shortly 14.9; Chinese, 20.5; over whole before his departure drew attention to the

feature of most importance in this return. that this was an exaggeration, but Hospital and 2 of them had been under | meeting was drawing nigh, great difficulties treatment there for some time. There bas have been experienced in getting in subbeen no case reported since the 12th inst. scriptions. Due allowance has been made Thirty-six have been reported since the 1st for the times when ready cash was conof January and 17 of them have ended spiouons by its absence, but we feel sure, your attention having been called to the matter, that you will unite with your Comminute, with reference to small-pox cases : mittee in urging members to pay their sub--Is not the indicated death rate high-17 scriptions (applause). In regard to the

Club, and all honourable men desire to pay Appended to the return for the week their chits; and the great majority of the members nearly every one-meet their occasions when chits are presented and do sight or due to carelessness, or some other

cause I do not know, but I am also certain a mere reference to this point will ensure speedy payment of any chits overlooked. carry out the objectionable rule of posting men's names.

The Government Analyst reported favour- A vote of thanks to the Chairman

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the public will be glad to learn that the Report of the Director of the Observatory for last year has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council.

That, if Mr Whitehead is to be accepted as a mouthpiece of the public, the report may as well be left on the table.

had been despatched from Australia before. That the Hongkong Observatory does not seem even yot to have quite justified its existence, except perhaps to its Director. That when more important matters are disposed of, perhaps Governor Robinson

That general regret was felt over the premature pollapse of the Happy Valley Recrutium scheme, and now we are told that it depends upon the negotia ion of a

public loan. That as the prop s d loss was given up at the advice of the Special Committee which reported on that subject, thus is one of the matters the responsibility for which does not alone fall upon the Government.

that the discussion which took place in Council over the rights conceded by the Government to wharf-owners was not altogether devoid of amusing features. That the great hunt for the Schedule which, like Mrs Herris, never did exist, was supremely funny.

that I have a sort of notion that two informal documents of the schedule stamp had an existence at some time or other during the last four years. That the great care exercised by Mr. Price not to nut on record saything that might

'serve no useful purplue' is well known. The Chairman said—The reports of the That I fancy, all the same, if Mr Cooper had been called upon to say what he knew, instead of to produce a certain document, he might have had a mething

That there is just a possibility that rough drafts, or something of the kind, might have been get-at-able in the Reclamation

referred to the Acting Registrar of the Chingho and Kienning, says :--Supreme Court, the discovery of these will matter but little.

and his award.

owners had no legal rights whatever.

tion 'as a matter of grace' by the pro. of the Gospel at the same time, if they the Staff concluded the business of the Segman Estate of the Tob seco for as the garrison of India is concerned, duction of any documents or anything were more judicious in the manner of car.y. I meeting.

upon the poor wharf-owners.

paying it.

that Service by Mr Whitehead, - a ser- tection is to be given them, as the published vice which I may safely say is not excel- account I refer to above maintains, but sureled in any other part of the globe.' That I was glad to see the Colonial to such a place as Chingho at present as Secretary had a good word to say for these ladies did. Captain Hastings, and many will agree

hasty conclusions. ply to Mr Whitehead, on the esplenage

said about it the better.' ment practically disavows the views set | and then trouble came. forth in Captain Hastings' reports which have raised so much discussion.

editing of Government reports. That there is a vast difference between the in pushing Christianity in the interior. cuts and carves a departmental report to of the Chingho affair was known

here or on the Foreign Customs... and yet it might be managed that offensive sentences which form no part of the perious than it now appears to be if it should argument may be excised by the author | turn out that the riots in Fukien and Kiang-

That the dectrine of the inviolability of independent reports is not a new one in Hongkong, for we have had to fight that and many another official irregularity, so that we knew without being specially informed by Mr O'Brien what the excision of an objectionable sentence from a re-

be accomplished. That on the occasions in question it would have been much better had Captain Hastings attention been called to the passages before the reports were printed. That I have to thank the Attorney General | holders, Messre T. Schat, A. H. Adams,

something in these depressing times. That his final fling about the Steam-Launch bean, W. Ewald, Feichtner and W. A. muddle was so thoroughly and outrageous- | Main. ly funny that I was afraid at first your

A. G.'s point, That every one is willing to concede that historical narrative to prove to a demontinuously and persistently from the be-

That Mr Goodman may not remember, but it was in this humble column that the that 'did not carry passengers'-i.c. launches which were used for towing purposes—was first asked for. That it has been shown over and over again

that, at the time of the fatal explosion, the hired Chinese Isonch was towing all she was worth, and more, and no supervision whatever was exercised. That no one except the officials ever dreamt that the necessary supervision thus advocated meant to apply to private launches | good results could be obtained. kept by steam-launch builders and foreign firms, which are maintained as safely, and are as trim and clean as any private

yacht at Bome. That if Mr Goodman had known better. much trouble might have been saved; and now it may well be conceded that we have had the amusement, 'the thing has been rectified,' (thanks to the launchowners and the Governor), 'and I trust (Bays Mr Goodman) this discussion will

That I have been asked, while congratulating the Post Office for several instances of amart delivery, to note that the last P. & O. mail from Shanghai was deliver- t.om. ed before the signal-man hoisted the arrival on the Post Office Board.

That the notice of the postponement of the Surat for two hours or more was not given by express as usual, and inc myenience was thereby caused. may have leisure to look into this mat- Phat no notice was given of the departure of the Empress boat till evening of 26th.

That when your morning contemporary undertakes to give news from Kowloon, he might try to be correct.

That as a rule his statements about th Peninsula-say his recent scaring paragraph about alleged rabies, for instance -are as correct as his announcement that Inspector Mackie is stationed at Yau-

That his account of the Battle of the P. thans and Punjabis was a little sensational, if anything, and would have been complete had all the wild ramours been

hat I was glad to see the extended line. with all its accompaniments of the 'pomp yesterday. That the answer given by the Governor t

the commercial community on the questhe Gap Rock is eminently satisfactory. That the Legislative Council stands ad journed to Monday, 6th June ; but Whitmonday is a holiday! That I hear no arrangement has been mad

for the proper maintenance of the Gap Rick cable, which is a pity.

BROWNIE.

THE RIOTS AT CHINGHO AND KIENNING. THE MISSIONARIES BLANED.

The Foochow-correspondent of the N.-C question of dividing the spoil is to be Daily News, commenting on the riots at Here, with all sympathy for the ladies documents, or the curious game of 'hide- | during their trying time, I must mention and seek 'so funnily enacted over them, as it is explained to me, that they really snxiety and labour in the affairs of the drew all their trouble on themselves. Had That the Acting Registrar is credited with | they courted martyrdom they could not have so great a stock of good sense and fair. laid their plans better. They dressed in naness, that all parties will believe in him | tive costume against the advise they should have followed and they went to a city to That all the same I do not think it is olther | which they were particularly warned not to fair or logical on the part of the go. They remained in the mission house Government to harp so much on the when the trouble came long after the opporstring of compensation by way of tunity was given them to escape, the magrace, on the ground that the wharf gistrate having sent chairs and repeated messages for them to come away at once That as these 'legal rights' have been and when the time came for them to leave recognised by Ordina ce, and most the yamen and go to the boat, they insisted people believe that the wharf-owners upon not having the escort of soldiers always have had certain rights, it is which the magistrate though necessarily for difficult to see any sound reason why the | their protection. I have read a published matter of grace should come in so account of this trouble which dwells upon frequently and with such unctuous treaty rights, and knowing the facts of the not be assumed that a very large share of case as I did. I could not help thinking That having successfully failed to throw may while reading it, how much the missionaries speculation in time

else that would serve 'a useful purpose, | ing on their work. Here for instance, these the Government might have refrained ladies have increased the ill-feeling against from using the massage process all round | them, besides embarrassing the government, and certainly retarded the progress of their That the sum of \$180.0 0 does not exactly | work as for se that particular town is concerncome from the public cheet, but from the | ed. - There were plenty of places they might marine lot-holders, and most of the have gone to where the hatred of foreigners wharf-owners will bear their share in | was less pronounced. They should have kept away from Chingho until the ill-feeling had hat most old residents who have watched in some measure died away, as indeed they the marvellous growth in officiency of the | were advised to. A treaty may provide that Chinese Foreign Customs Service will missionaries may be allowed to preach thou heartily endorse the compliment paid to religion to the people of China and that pro-

The same remarks apply to the other that the genial Commander is a very trouble mentioned in my telegram which capable and hardworking official, not took place just outside Kienning on the Lith withstanding his recent mistakes and May. By a special arrangement (made believe between H.B.M. Contal and the That Mr O'Brien's official statement, in re- Vicercy) the small mission hospital and dispensary there was to be carried on by usmuddle amounted to this- We got into | tives alone, all foreigners keeping away for a a mess about that business, and the less specified time. Whether this specified time had expired I do not know, though I believe That perhaps the most that common peo- it had not. However that may be, all went ple can expect is this, that the Govern- | well until Dr. Rigg made his appearance

ly there is want of common sense in going

An editorial article in the Daily News That the Colonial Secretary, however, was | contains the following reference to the same not so happy in his treatment of the subject :- At these times it is difficult to use too much disoretion, as well as energy. unscrupalous Governor who deliberately But it is a remarkable thing, that the news suit his own ends, and an honest Hend | Chinese at Chinkiang before it was known of the Executive taking exception to an by foreigners here, and it is asserted attack, may on the commercial community | that there is communication between Chingto and Tanyang: and it is noticed as a cu-That reports over the signature of a Head | rious coincidence, that there were troubles of Department may be held sacred enough | at the same two places last year, that at for all governmental and public purposes, Chingho being then suppressed, while at Tanyang it proved serious. It will be more

> about the same time is not merely fortuitous JELEBU MINING AND

su argeonnected, and that their occurrence at

TRADING CO. The half-year'y general meeting of the shoreholders of the Jelebu Mining port means, and also how it may easily Trading Co., Ltd., was held in the Exchange at Singapore, on the 20th inst. In the absence of Mr J. P. Joaquim (who came in later), Mr Arnot Reid took the There were present: Directors, Mosses A. Reid and J. Heim: sharefor a sincerely hearty laugh, which is C. Kelman, A. T. Gunn, E. Nathan, C. P. Derrick, G. Pertile, A. Knight, W. Mac-

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of Reporter must have missed the worthy | the report and accounts, which he proposed to take as read, said he did not know that there was much information which he could Mr Goodman knows nothing of steam- add to that already given in the report. launches, public or private; but that a The report had been made exceedingly full trained lawyer should have not only because they were aware that only a very missed the real point, but gone in for a small number of the shareholders would attend the meeting, and they desired that stration that he had missed it con- all the facts should be put before them in the report itself. He need only congraginning to the end, was so amusing that tulate them on the exceedingly handthe Council audibly acknowledged the some results which had been obtained during the last half year. He thought it was of some little importance even to others than themselves. It had been hithnecessity for supervision over launches erto a very unfortunate thing that all mining companies projected or started in the Malay Peninsula had done more or less badly, and he thought it was decidedly a

good thing for the whole Peninsula that at least one company could show that a substantial profit could, be made out of tin mining under Eur pean supervision. This he did not attribute to any special skill on the part of the management, but it showed that with ordinary skill and ordinary care Mr Sohet second d the motion, which was carried unanimously

carried unanimously Mr A. J. Gunn was re-elected Auditor.

Mr M in, in view of the very able men- Hodder being in tow in the small dingy bener in which the Campany had been con- longing to the yacht. Mr Skertchly seeing Amir of Kabul has of late shown particular ducted by those in charge of its affaire, that Mr Hodder was seated in the bow of signs of activity on his Eastern frontiers, thought the directors and others were the boat called to him to sit tight and his object being apparently to bring under entitled to a litt'e consideration at the hands move aft as soon as possible, but being a his control the tribes which lie between his of the shareholders, and therefore he proposed that some bonus should be voted

Mr Sohat had gr at pleasure in support - capsized. Mr Skertchly, though a very the Kunar Valley is a most pronounced ing that notion. The results showed after young man, seems to have kept his head sign of what we may call the Amir's a dividend at the rate of 22 perc ut, for the and done all that it was possible to do. ' forward policy.' It gives him a base year, the car ying forward of a sum qual He at once cut loose the dingy, threw out whence he can operate against Bajour, the to half what was paid for the concession, the water cask and then threw a rope chief of which, Umra Khan of Jhondoub, and arother \$8,000 for working expenses. which fell right over the unformulate has always expressed most friendly feelings He thought those results must be due to young fellow. The latter was heard to towards the British authorities ou the som sbedy. No doubt it was par ly owing shout ones or twice and appeared to be frontier. The Government of India have to the very peculiar circumstance they had larking in the water, whom all of a said most circlully watched affairs in that heard of. During the time they had been dett. he threw up his arms, and was quarter and the Amir has been more than working, they had not been able to ship meyer seen again. There are many their once told that Bajour is outside the their tin on account of the very bad roa s, ries to account for his sudden disap- influence of Kabul. Now that his troops are as they would have done is ordinary times ' pearance, the most probable being that in possession of Asmar, he has been again This would prove a loss at ordinary times he was taken by a chark, for, although reminded in unmistakeable terms of their -loss of in crest or loss by the falling these monsters are rare in these waters views on the subject. They cannot accept the Londonmarket-but had proved to be a mirked they are occasionally seen, and it is his right to interfere either directly or inprofit. Owing to the fall in silver the only about two years ago that a blue directly with Bejour and their expression ma ket price of the had gone up en re jacket, falling from H. M. S. Hyacinth, dis- of opinion on this point is clear and explimously and this had no doubt brought appeared in the same way within a mile cit. The Amir has for some time past also about a good deal of their prefit, and they of the same place, his body never being could not hope for the opportunity to found. Mr Hodder had not been long in frontier. The people of Lower Kuram, who occur again. Under those circumstances Borneo, but was generally liked by those the Directors had done very wisely in not who knew him-he was also to have been that a freebooter Chikai, who has harried distributing more than a share of the pro- married shortly. and circumstance, on the Happy Valley lits and in taking the bigger part to a reserve against what they paid for their concession. But the successful results were not only due to the market, but were tion of the signalling of steamers from due to good management. The Manager in Jeleba got a bonus on the dividend and the staff were also granted bonuses. They therefore could be left out of consideration at present, but the directors had a very difficult task and they ought to be remune rated accordingly. He would, therefore, move that their remuneration be for the

past lielf year doubled, that is at the rate of \$100 a month This, Mr Main signified, met with his views, and on being put to the meeting it was carried unanimously. Mr Reid, on behalf of the directors (although he said this should come from thanked the shareholders for the directors. He could honestly say they had had, during the past half year, a good deal Company, . He might supplement what had been said by two remarks. Mr. Sohst had pointed out that Mr Dunman received a bonus upon the dividend clared, and he would be paid that at Mr Money and Mr. Brett would probably. receive a bonut, also directors intended to vote at their next meeting. It might perhaps be advisable, touching the question of pro-

fits which had arisen from the increasing value of tin while it was being retained at Jelebu, on account of the state of the roads. to state that the profits from that item were not grantic. He doubted whether they amounted to more than ten thousand dollars. He only mentioned this that it might their profits had arisen from an involuntary

A vote of thanks to the Directors and

THE ASIATIC ARTILLERY AT SINGAPORE.

DISCONTENT AMONG THE MEN. It is with great regret, says the Singapore Free Press, that we have to record that the troubles among the Asiatic Artiilery; which have before been hinted at in these columns, have now taken a very serious form. From the very time these soldiers arrived in Singapore they seem to have been treated in a most unfortunate and ill advised manner. To start with. Mehommedans were expected to serve ending 18th May, says with reference to under Sikh officers: they were placed the disturbance in the district :under the charge of a very junior Subal-

were not improved when Sir Charles receipt of my telegram made a forced evidence that an old volcano off the Madres addressed thom in a fatherly manner to march with 35 Perak Sikhs from Knala coast is not yet extinct. The shock was: the effect that now they and come to Kubu to Raub, a distance of 35 miles with- also felt at Chingleput, thirty miles away; serve in Singapore they must give up all in 24 hours, arriving at Raub at 4.30 a.m. from Madras. baste projudices and work together. We Mr Whyte and Bibby, junior, went out should have thought that even Sir Charles with a party of coolies and buried the body Simla. May 2. At the half-yearly mest-Warren, though he has no Indian experi- which was frightfully hacked about the ing of the shareholders of the Alliance. ence, would have known better than to neck. The murdered man was one of the Bank to-day, the balance sheet for the halfmake such a tactless speech as that. Chinese coolies carrying to Raub. Still greater grew their discontent when The same evening that Col. Walker 69,051. A dividend at the rate of 10 per the s. s. Bombay went through to Hong- arrived at Ranb, a telegram was received cent was declared Rs. 10,000 being added

for that place, and the local Asiatics were Sikh escort had been attacked on the road not allowed to go down to the ship, between Raub and Tras, one Sikh killed, although some of them had brothers on one wounded (since dead). On Saturday, board and all of them friends, the reason 7th inst., an escort of 70' Sikhs were atfor this restriction being, at least so the tacked about 14 miles on the Kuala Kubu Indians believed, that the General did not side of Tras, and one Sikh killed. On the Corps than the poor unfortunates who had former and one Sikh mortally wounded. volunteered for Singapore. All these The object of the enemy appears to be to

friends went with them and refused to less under a powerful escort. This Col. obtain a hearing for their complaints.

the mutineers. The Officer Commanding mine and coolies are very short. the R. A has also applied for a General Court Martial, the highest Military Court that can be held. It strikes us that this is a case for one of those searching Courts of Investigation of which Major-General Warren is so fond, but perhaps that would not suit his book in this case as it looks as if the responsibility, to a certain extent,

would fall on his own shouldere. It is quite certain that a most searching inquiry should be made into this matter, i not by Sir Charles himself by a special commission appointed by the Horse Guards authorities, as looking at the disturbance from a mere civil point view there his been a careless waste of public money in paying for troops who through mismanagement are allowed to get into such a state, while from a military one there has evidently been a gross breach of discipline.

> BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. (Straits Times Correspondent.) PATAL BOAT ACCIDENT.

> > Sandakan, May 12.

Skerichly was out in his little yacht, the wise it will secure little sympathy. Typhoon, cruising about the harbour, Mr. good swimmer he did not seem to have up- own borders and those of British India. preciated his danger. The next time he was | The occupation by Ghulam Hyder, the seen he was in the water and the boat was Afgran Commander-in-Chief, of Asmar in

IMPORTANT TO NAVIGATORS. The Government have at last taken in hand the buoying and beaconing of the Mallawalli passage. On the 10th inst. after a week's absence, the Government cruiser Petrel remmed to Sandskan in charge of Mr King Sturdes, the Harbour Master. During his cruise Mr Sturdes laid a large buoy on the three fathom patch, 31 miles N.E. of Billian Island and to the westward of the Billian South Daugers,' The buoy is 10ft, in diameter painted with red and black hoops, and is su mounted by a black cage 4 ft. diameter, and stands 20 ft. above the water. Two small buoys were also laid, is now predominant. the one on a two fathom patch N. E. by E. of the beacon on Leonan Island, the Mr Josquim, who smiled and bowed), buoy is painted red, is surmounted by a news from the Black Mountain borcage, and stands about 6 ft. out of the der, and there is every reason to believe water. Vessels should pass between this that Hashim Ali will utterly fail in any atbuoy and Leonan Island and will thus avoid the ' Dangers' to the North and East, The other small buoy, in construction and colour the same as the last, is placed on a two fathom patch, 12 miles S. W. of Sepeen dang Island. The channel here is very narrow, and vessels should pass between the buoy and the island. On recommendation of Commander Field of B. M. S. Egeria, a beacon li is also been built on Sandy Island, the island being a more sandbank which is covered at high tide. The bearin is 35 feet high and surmounted by a basket 7 feet high and in diameter. The buoys have been laid with the greatest care and accuracy and after consultation with the most experienced of the masters of yeasels trading along the cost. Yessels bound for the East Coast of Borneo, save 10 hours by using the Malawalli passage.

which Mr J. S. Kennedy is manager. I is never likely to be adopted. What has hear the trees are more than a foot high now to be dealt with is the practicability of already, and are remarkably vigorous and proventing accidents. It seems to us strong. In consequence of the unusually safety might be secured in polo to a very heavy rains the Kinabatangan River is in great measure by the adoption of three flood; this is most unfortunate, as it will delay planting, and increase the auxiety as to the grop, which is this year a critical one with many companies.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT RAUB Mr Bibby, in his report for the fortnight

This, I am sorry to say is assuming very tern Officer who knows absolutely nothing | serious proportions. On Sunday, 1st inst. of the manners or customs of the natives word was brought to Raub that 3 Chinaof India, and is ignorant of the meaning of | men (one the Opium Farmer at Raub) had a single word of their language. Impro- been murdered between here and Budoo. perly fed and officered, they were, the The same day I received information that very moment they arrived in the citraits, an armed band of Malays were approaching banished to a desert island where there llaub, and next day a large party was seen were no barracks to accomodate them at at Cimpally 14 miles from here, where they though there was plenty of barrack room camped for the night. As there were only for them in Singapore itself; these bar- 11 Sikh police at the time at Raub to guard racks could not, however, he used, as Sir several thousand rounds of ammunition I Charles had to be able to truthfully report wired the information to the Resident of shock of earthquake here last night about that New Barracks were urgently required Scienger. Next day 3 Chinamen were at- 9.45. The actual tremer lasted five seconds. as he was obliged to keep men under tacked between Ranb and Tras. Two but the accompanying sound for fully managed to make their escape, but one was fifteen. The ternor passed from north-west-Naturally discontent was rife, and these murdered. The body was found by Col. to south-east. Mr Michie Smith, the Govern natives found no one to whom they could Walker next morning, on the road about ernment Astronomer, says that probably make known their grisvances; mutters three miles from Raub. Col. Walker on the shock may be taken name further

kong, having on board the new Regiment from Trus, stating that Dr Williams and a to the Reserve Fund and Ra. 10,000 to wish them to see how much more happy 11th, another escort from Kuala Kubu was were those who had joined the Hongkong attacked about the same place as the

injustices and a mass of petty annoyances block the road from here to Kuala Kubu the Rohilkhand-Kumaon Baok have every brought things to a crisis last week, and the only route available for obtaining likelihood of being paid in the full. This when some four men were ordered to be supplies and so starve as out. It is unsafe locked up in the guard room 45 of their for anyone to leave the place just now unleave, adopting this desperate measure to Walker is doing his uttermest to provide. Should this state of things continue, I see That the situation is considered serious nothing for it but to stop the work at the by the Military authorities there is no mine, as all the coolies to be got are pressed British authorities on the Dariceling doubt, and a supply of ammunition was into the Government service to carry sup- border. sent post haste to the R. A. at Blaken plies. I will do my utmost to keep working Mati in case they should have to fire on as long as possible, but our supplies for the

LATE TELEGRAMS. (From the Rangoon Gazette.')

THE HONETARY CONFERENCE. Allahabad, May 4. - The Pione r's Londan correspondent wires, dated 2nd. that a cable from Washington, dated yester- will be pleased to send full particulars free. day, says that invitations to the Monetary Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, Conference were issued last week. The

Conference will assemble early in July. Mr Goschen, it appears, discourages the expressed wish of Mr. Blaine, Secretary to the United States Government, that the Mr Emile Adet meeting should take place in London, on Mr.G. Adet attention the ground that it is the centre of the gold Mr H. Charpantice Mr. W. Smith interest. It is easily seen that both Mesers | Mr D. D. Cursetjee Mr Solomon Blaine and Foster attach the utmost im- | Mrs Farmer portance to London as the place of Mr Alexander Ewing Mr John Stewart meeting. The best men here will decline Capt. T. Hillebrandt Mr Guo. Stewart the proposal to hold the Conference at Mr E. V. Hirsch Mr William Stewart Brussels. They are unable to speak French | Miss E. James and they could not endure listening to cur- Mr. Morton Jones. rency speeches through a six weeks ses- Mr E. B. Jorey sion. They declare that the English- Mr V. Kofod apeaking races are primarily concerned, whilst there are overwhelming advantages

from holding the Conference in London where the proceedings would be reported Mrs George Arm Mrs W. S. Inglis and A sad accident occurred in Sandakan Mr Nathan proposed Mr John Anderson harbour on the 29th ultimo, by which Mr daily and the attendance of members of and Mr A Reid as directors, the former in C. A. Hodder lost his life. It being a Ma. Parisment would be secured. The Conferplace of Mr W. E. Hooper and the latter homoedan festival, the Government and once will obtain the solid support of the re-elected. Seconded by Mr Pertile, and all other offices were closed, and Mr silver men if London be selected, other-THE AMIR'S FORWARD POLICY. Allahabad, May 3:- The Proneer says the

been intermeddling with other tribes on the are under British protection, complain them has received direct assistance from Kabul, while further south the Amir has established a post in the Gomil Pass. Our Peshawar correspondents mention that efforts are being made to ga a over the Afridis and that mullahs are being sent as emissaries to Tirah. The effect of this policy cannot be otherwise than most mischievous, and Abdur Rahman is most ill. On Calcuttaadvised to pursue it. He cannot plead lunorance of the views of the Government of India, and it is well that under existing | On Shanghaicircumstances he should be warned that he must, in the first place, desist from attempting to enter Bajour. Bajour, it may Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) be added, is not one State but a congeries | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) of little chiefships among which Jhandonb THE BLACK MOUNTAIN.

Allahabad, May 2.—There is no further tempt to create a disturbance on the Hazara

THE HIMALAYA BANK. Allahabad, May 2 .- The enquiry into the affairs of the Himalaya Bank closed on Saturday. The liquidators are able to promise the depositors a dividend of only four annas in the rupee.

DEATH OF A LADY DOCTOR. Madras, May 2.—Miss Jane Hunter, M.D., who had for two and a half years been ass clated with M'sa Dr Macphail in the Medical Mission carried on by the Free Church in Madras, died of cholers yesterday after twelve hours' iliness. THE POLO QUESTION.

Attahatad, May 5. - The Pioneer, writing on the pilo questi in, says it is an open secret that Lord Roberts and the higher military authorities generally have turned heir most serious attention to the subject of polo, and action is certain to be taken I Capital accounts reach me of the tobacco | before long. To forbid pole altogether, as Company of British North Borneo, of would be such an extreme measure that it

reforms only. The first and most important is that a veto should be placed on 'justling,' the second reform relates to height. Every player will acknowledge that 14-1 ponice are commonly played. Let no rate certificate run and these big animals will in time disappear. The third point is the messurement. We are not prepared to may what height should be fixed. It may vary from 13-2 to 13-24. That is for the Polo Asacciations to decide. Once it is fixed, a rule might be made that every pony about to be played in a tournament should rate under the standard a week before play. Given these three reforms and there was likelihood that the Military authorities will intoffere with polo, though possibly they may insist on the presence of ampires even at station games.

EARTHQUAKE IN MADEAN. Madras, May 7.—There was a slight

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA. year ending 1891 showed a net profit of Rs. I doubtful debts, while R. 5.301 was carried. forward to current half-year. Besides a hearty vote of thanks to the Manager and Directora a special resolution expressing the highest satisfaction both of the working: avatem of the bank and its present fluancial status was passed by the meeting which was composed of the principal shareholders.

THE ROULKHAND KUMAON BANK: Allahabad. May 6.—The depositors in assurance the Pioneer is able to give on the

best authority. THE RAJA OF BIKKIM. Allahabad. May 7.—The Nepaulese authorities have now made all arrangements for handing over the Raja of Sikkim to the

THE COTTON SPINNERS STRIKE. London, May 9 .- A hitch has occurred in the resumption of work at Staleybridge, where the Unionist cotton spinners are refusing to resume work, unless all of them are re-engaged.

DEAPNESS ADSOLUTELY CURED. - A Gentloman who cared himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head of 14 years' standing by a new methody Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng.

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Mrs Alexander Cook Mr Taylor Hon. W. M. GoodmanMr and Mrs J. M and Mr. Guinness Thomson Quotations. Hongkong, May 28, 1892. OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ... 555 cash,... 560 New Benaros, cash, 525 New Maiwa credit: 510 Allowance, Catties, 1/3-Old Malwa, credit, 540/70 Allowance, Cattles, \$/2 Poreisu, Oily, cash, 250 Allowance, Cattles, 1 Persiant Paper tied 330 Allowance, Outlies, 3 Exchange.

Hongkons, May 28 Bank, Wire, ... ... ... On demand. , 30 daya' sight, ... 4 months sight, Credits, 4 Documentary, 4months sight, On Paris— On demand. Oredits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand.... On New York-Un demand. Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, On demand. 30 days sight, private paper. Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) 1 P.M.... 29.82 THERMOMETER-9 A. N. ... 1 P. 12 ........... 83 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78 i p.m. 79 4 P.N. -Do. Maximum ... 63 Do. Minimum over night 61 HONGKONG REGISTER

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Highest open air temperature on the 27th. Hongkong, May 28, 1892.

STAZZEMSKO THE MOUJIK. (From the Brench of D'Esparbes.) It is morning. The little moujik Stazzemske arises, very drowsy yet. The pigeons, coping, brush their wings lightly against the roof of yellow straw. The horses are snorting impatiently over their mangers. The moujik pulls on a pair of trousers of Lesghis cloth, wraps his feet eyes of flume. He is seized with horror. with the oneutchi, four bands of red wool The welves seem about to spring upon folded crosswise, and to complete his him, to fasten themselves to his cleak, to contume puts on the schoubs, the comfort- bury their fangs in his arms, to leap upon able schoules, very long and very warm, the horses, to cut the roins with their which cost two roubles and a year's har- sharp teeth, to tear his son to pieces. vesting of honey. Keivkine, his wife And Popow langhs, unconscious of the before God, sleeps stretched out upon the danger. Now and then he blows in the great tiled stove. He playfully touches flute, his eyes turned toward the stars. her nose, then each cheek, and finally wakens her and says: 'I am going to the city, to your father's house to get what the pretty, fair-haired baba, who is waityou have asked of me-two jars filled with ing for them by the stove or before the mare's milk, a flate one tone higher than bee-hive, of the soup of pearl barley which consin Serkow's, and a fat sheep for you is steaming upon the dresser, and of the to roast in Lent.' And the little moujik, tale he will tell of his journey. But now, after the manner of a fond husband, begins wolves, welves, and more welves, gathering

forehead, on the check, then on the neck | The sharp wind cuts the moujik's face, and and protty shoulders. I am going to take | pierces to the marrow of his hones. our little one. Popow, with me,' he says. The air is cool and bracing, the journey | hou!-clic! clac! will be good for him. It will wake him! A wolf has leaped upon the seat, has up?' And the moujik laughs merrily. A worthy men is the moujik, a shoe- sharp cry, seizes the animal by the nostrils, maker by trade. He goes regularly to huris him back—but a spasm of fear seizes church, swears not, never omits the sign of Stazzemsko like a sharp pale. He leaps the cross in passing a funeral. He gives upon the back of one of the horses, and thanks at night for the day's blessings, cries in the ears of the faithful beasts: and his faithful soul knows well that 'Faster, lamb! faster, pigeon! for Popow's although he feeds his horse, and puts on sake! its harness, it is the Lord who leads it. He now awakens his son. Popow rubs his Stazzemsko.

eyes with his chubby fist, and cries a little before knowing what is wanted of him. zemske now springs quickly back into the The moujik, assuming a gruff tone, says: carriage. He lifts the titt and looks be-

wants to go with me? 'I.' cries Popow. Then the father takes up the child. places him astride his shoulders, and descends to the stable. There he yokes up his carriage, a well-made vehicle with fine axle-trees, high wheels, and traces of leather, to which the horses are buckled.

And now the day breaks, a fresh lilac the moujik with the gestures and cries of coloured dawn spreading afar over the a madman. land. Both Stazzemsko and little Popow are seated comfortubly in the carriage, well covered up, and the moujik grasps the reins. Father and son are riding through fields, plains, and valleys, and Popow is questioning the moujik. He is eight years old. He is wise.

Papa, what is the more's milk for ? · For the baba if she should be sick. Papa, what is the sheep for ? ' For the festival of Lent; the family

must eat. Papa, what is the flute for? ·To make the bees swarm; they are like simple-minded people -they listen to

Popow is satisfied. He is of a curious and thoughtful turn of mind. Heneath wind are grave thoughts, and these grave pretty blonds babs waits by the gate. thoughts must be happy ones, since they make the child smile. 'I will drink some mare's milk: I will suck the fat from the bones of the sheep;

I will play on the flute.' It is noon. . . . They arrive at the great city. The father-in-law is pleased.

He makes them drink a bowl of tea, offers them cakes and game, and gives the monjik a Daghestan pipe, and Popow a porcelain figure of a Cossack thrusting out his tongue. He inquires how shoes ard sell. ing, if the supply of honey is good, if the baba is well. 'The baba is not only well, but doubly

And Popow does not understand why the two men whisper to each other, laughing. Finally, the moujik says: 'I have come for two jurs of mare's

'Hero they are.' ' Also a fat sheep.

'I sold the last this morning.' 'And also a flute.' 'I have three of them; take your

The monjik tries the three flutes, takes the one which makes the loudest sound. Then together they walk out in the broad streets. They look at the pretty women reclining on the cushions of their carriages. the fine shops, the people who are speaking French in the street, and when they have gazed at all these things, the moujik

"Well, son-in-law, God be with you!" Behold now, father and son ere again traversing the fields, plains, valleys, and Popow is still asking questions as in the

Papa, you have the flute?'

'Do the bees like music?' 'As simple-minded people do,' answered Stazzemsko, and he shook the reins. ittle pigcon

And the two black horses seem to fly read of a case of a railway guard at Manchester, over the ground. They leave behind them the roads, the ditches, the hills, the Seigel's Carative Syrap after the doctors had brooks, the high hedges of trees, and be- given him up. So I wrote to him, and he rehold the great steppe spreads out before plied that it had cared him and would do me them-like a sea. The pace becomes more rapid, but steadier, for nothing, neither ruts nor stones, will now impede the and have been well ever since. When I feel any smooth movement of the wheels. And eventide in hyacinthine hues spreads

over the land, the morn appears, and Popow claps his hands, shouting, 'Good! ill, to know of it; as, if I had known of Mother 'tis night!' And the monjik softly sings | Seigel's Syrup at the outset, I would have been the Pliassovala. \*From the north pole to the south pole, no place for us, no place !'

'It is beautiful, the darkness!' ories Popow, delighted at the sensation of moving swiftly through the shadows. And now they have been galloping for two hours. The horned moon is bright. The sweat of the horses rise in vapour about them, glinting in the white light. On they gallop, on and on! Their eight course we all see that he cannot. But the hoofe make but a single flash.

\*Kss! Kss! little paschal lamb! Kss! Kss! dove of my roof!' cries the moujik to his horses. white points light up near him, and these rin's statement where he says: I keep on at pany's and connecting Steamers. water points up near mm, and these my work, for I had a wife and family depend- Freight will be received on coard a still points of fire follow him, bounding along, ing on me. That was his spur. It was work p.m. the day previous to satility. Part he The moutik Starzemsko shudders. But he lor worse with him as it is with most of us. But is braver than a Pandour, stronger than a he had to pay for labouring when he was unable

cannoncer. He lashes the eyes of the wolf by having to give up work altogether, and what with his whip, other white points light up on the end would have been had not Seigel's Syrap the right side, and lo! now two wolves come to the rescue nobody can say. Possibly are following the carriage. They jump, the saddest thing we can think of. Any way they fix their eyes on the moulik in this triumphant medicine saved him and he can silence. Stazzemsko is afraid. He looks work new without a spur. out upon the boundless steppe filled with . If the reader also has indigestion and dyspepshadows, and as he lowers his eyes he sees not four but thirty points of light gleam. and symptoms, or knows of another who has, he ing about him. Hel ho! ho! little pigeon! little

faster! faster! faster! And the excited horses raise higher their iron shoes, stretch their necks forward, ing, emollient milk for the skin. It prevents panting for breath. So swift is their and removes freekles, tan, sunburn, reduces reaching gallop that they appear longer by | and roughness of the skin, soothes and heals.

reins tant, his cap on the back of his, and is perfectly harmless to the most delihead, his round eyes staring straight into cate skip. Bottles 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d. Ask the night. It is no longer a pack, but a for Rowlands' Kalynon, of 20, Hatton, multitude, which follows him. He hears London.

their panting, their claws soratching the hard carto. Ho! rai! rai! ra! little pigeon! little father ! run quick!"

And the carriage flies, a swiftly moving shadow in the night. Stazzemsko stands erect, like the Tamechtschik, the weird postilion with

'Haou! ho! rai! rai! ho! hou!' Stazzemsko! He thinks of the baba,

teasing his wife. He pata her gently on the silently, eager for one of the horses to full. 'Clic! clac!-Hou! ho! rai! rai! ho!

bitten the moulik's shoe. He utters a

By the Christ! A wolf is clinging to the sent. Staz-'I am going to the city to get some | hind him. They are a score, threescore, mare's milk, a flute, and a sheep. Who sevenscore, tenscore wolves. It is a black ocean swarming with stars, as if the canopy of hell reflected in the steppe ! And still the moujik's: 'Ho! rai! rai!

ra! ra! rai! ho! But he has lost all hope, he is gasping for breath! Porow has let the flute full the good flate which the bees love. Popow! Popow!' suddenly screams

'What, papa?' murmurs the child. Popow! Popow! sobs the father. · O papa! what did you say?" 'Popow! Popow! you see the welves?' 'Yes, papa, yes!' 'They are going to kill us!'

No, papa, if the bees like the music. the wolves—— But these are his last words! Suddenly the moujik scizes his child by the throat. lifts him on high, and with an awful bluspherry harls the child into the midst City of Peking ......... SATURDAY, June 25.

of the walves! A strangled cry. The dark moving . . stops for a moment. The carriage glides swiftly on. Now it has passed the steppe. The horses CISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, on THURS. slacken their pace. They enter the dark- DAY, the 2nd June, a 1 p.m., taking that shock of golden hair flying in the ened, sleeping village, but the haba, the Well! Stazz, dear Stazz, hast thou had peaceful journey? Was Popow cold? Did the horses go well?" But the moujik answers not. He plays upon the flute, laughing long and loud, a

WHAT DOES A SPUR DO FOR A

strange shuddering laugh, for his mind is

dead to all things.

Your horse is weak and weary with a long day's journey. You have ridden him since early morning. Impatient to reach shelter for the night, you drive the spur into his panting sides. He leaps forward, and for a time trots onward capidly. What did the spur do for him? Did it give him strength? If so, why feed him? If not, what made him go faster? Here is a short personal statement which a man makes. Try if you can see any likeness between the two cases. He says: 'Up to August, 1885, I was always a strong, healthy man. All that time I began to feel tired, dull, and heavy, with faint, dizzy sensation as if I should tumble down any minute. There was a bad taste in my mouth, my breath was bad, and my mouth would often fill with an offensive sliny matter. My appetite was poor, and after eating I suffered great pain, and wind Milwaukee, Wis. ..... would roll all over me. I had much pain in the Cincinnati. Chio..... up a great dealer phiegm. I also had a pain like the thrust of a knife cutting me between the shoulders and low down in the back at the kidneys. When at work I got tired in five

minutes, and had to stand and rest. 'I kept on with my work however, for some finally says in a decided tone, 'It is time | time as best I could, for I had a wife and family depending upon me. But it was a hard and tedious task, as even stooping made moory out with pain. After a while I grew so weak I Montreal, Canada ..... could scarcely crawl about, and was compelled Philadelphia, Ponn ....... to give up my employment. When I ventured New York ..... 

to stop and rest for fear of fulling, and was so | Portland, Muino ..... bad that people would think I was in drink. and I had often to call at a chemist's and get a draught to help me home. I tried herbs and | Dollars. other medicines, and was attended by a doctor, but I got better. In this dead-and-alive way · Go on, my little father! Go on, my I lingered on until April, 1890, when my wife got an almanae from the draggist, and in it I who had been cured by a medicine called Mother good. Upon this I got a bottle, and after a few doses I felt better, and by keeping on using

it I was soon all right and back at my work, Itailways. signs of stomach disorder a few doses set me right directly. I feel very grateful for the benefit I have received, and wish others, who may be saved over four years' suffering. I have lived in Birkdale fifteen years, and if any one writes to me I shall be glad to reply. (Signed) THOMAS SPERRIN,

' Kitchen Range-setter, 128. Stamford Road. Birkdale, Southport. Now, where is the likeness between Mr-Sperrin's experience and dur illustration about the Europe. horse? It is this: The horse gains no new strength from the application of the spur. Of pain arouses him and makes a draft on his reserved nervous power-with a corresponding

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